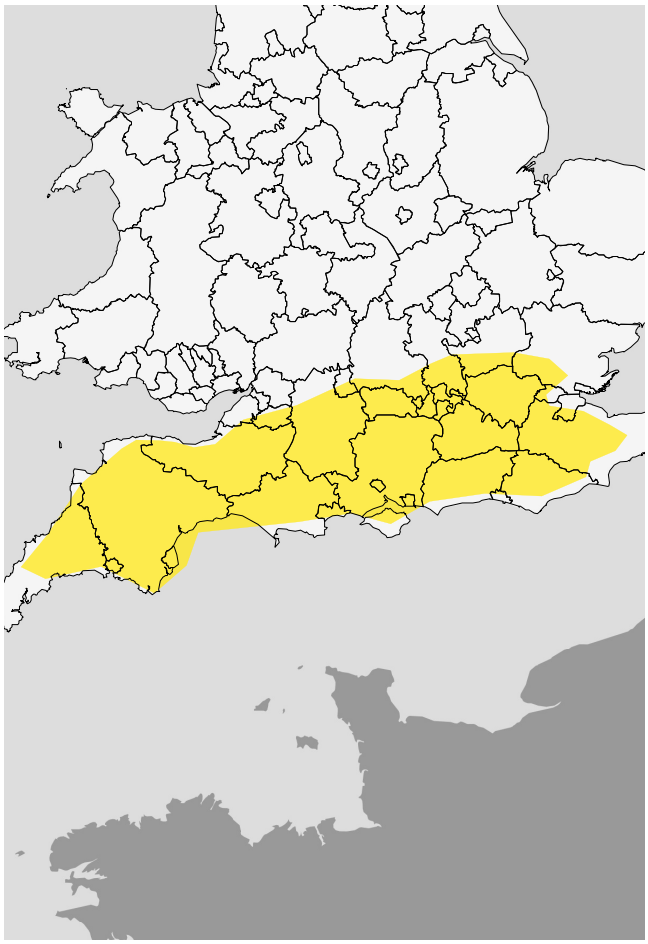
Yellow warning
**Snow**

Between
**09:00 Wed 8 Jan 2025** and
**23:59 Wed 8 Jan 2025**



## A weather system will push sleet and snow into some southern counties of England, bringing possible disruption.

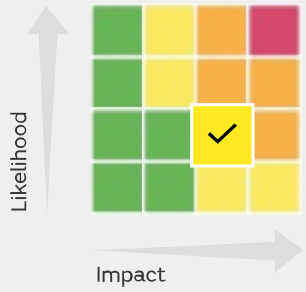
### What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Power cuts may occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected
- Possible delays or cancellations to rail and air travel

### Further details

Outbreaks of sleet and snow are expected through Wednesday afternoon and evening. Many places will probably see relatively little or no snow settling, (especially on tarmac), but there could be 1-2 cm locally. Upland areas could see more, perhaps 5-10 cm on Dartmoor and Exmoor and 2 to 5 cm over hills elsewhere.

As precipitation clears eastwards and skies clear during Wednesday night, ice is likely to form on untreated surfaces.




✓ Low likelihood of medium impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

## Reason for update

An update to extend the warning area slightly north and also to increase the expected warning impact from low to medium.

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## All regions & authorities affected

**East of England**

Essex Hertfordshire Thurrock

**London & South East England**

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

**South West England**

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Cornwall Devon Dorset North Somerset Plymouth Somerset Swindon Torbay Wiltshire

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